

and his brother Dave took the helm of the company. Over the next 74 years, P.E. led the company as it grew to cover two states with over 2,500 employees. Starting in 1986, he began to co-publish and write the lead articles for 170 issues of the company's newsletter, "Mac Today". Outside of the office, P.E. maintained strong ties with his faith as a devoted member of Northminster Presbyterian Church. As a leader in the church's governing body, P.E. served two terms as its moderator. In 1972, he was the moderator of the Synod of Indiana, and in 1975 he was named the moderator of the Synod of Lincoln Trials. P.E. also served on the board of trustees at the Christian Theological Seminary, where along with friend Dick Pettitrew, he created "The MacAllister-Pettitrew Chair" of the Old Testament Studies. At his alma mater of Carroll College, P.E. endowed a "Chair in Old Testament Studies".

Later in his career, P.E. began his entrance into the Indiana political arena. Along with close friends Harold Ransburg, John Burkhart and Keith Bulen, P.E. helped to bring about a political revolution within Indiana. He helped to foster the early careers of many Republican candidates such as former Mayor William Hudnut, former Governor Mitch Daniels, former Senator Richard Lugar, and former Governor and Vice-President MICHAEL PENCE. P.E. was also an integral part of the creation of the Indianapolis Parks Foundation and served as the chairman of the Foundation for many years, helping to transform many of the city's various parks and public lands. His time as a member and then chairman of the Capital Improvements Board helped to see the city commit to the building of the RCA Dome and Convention Center which were important steps to eventually enticing the Colts of the National Football League to relocate to Indianapolis. These partnerships helped change Indianapolis from a sleepy stop on the highways of middle America to a premiere emerging city in the heartland of America.

P.E. leaves behind a larger than life legacy that is fitting for the impact he had on the city of Indianapolis and the state of Indiana. During his life, he was one of the most impactful local leaders in the city's public and private sectors, leaving a legacy unmatched by his peers. He dedicated his life to the service of his clients, employees, and fellow Hoosiers, fundamentally changing the lives of those he served for the better. His unparalleled love for Indiana and the city of Indianapolis led to massive changes that impacted not only the lives of Hoosiers, but also the skyline of Indianapolis. P.E. will be remembered for his amazing compassion, charismatic and warm personality, as well civic involvement. Awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana's highest public honor, by three separate Governors is a testament the influence P.E. had on our state. I feel fortunate to have known him, and I know that his legacy lives on through the great contributions he made to Indianapolis, to Indiana, and to the country. On behalf of Indiana's Fifth District, I offer my condolences to the entire MacAllister family and all who mourn his loss and cherish his memory.

RECOGNIZING HOSPITAL CORPSMAN KENNETH YELLE, RECIPIENT OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2019 CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor twelve distinguished military veterans from Texas' Third Congressional District who answered the call to serve their Nation honorably, both in uniform and following their return to civilian life. The recipients of the 2019 Congressional Veteran Commendation exemplify the time-honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership. Following their time in service, their efforts in our community have earned these fine individuals recognition as the recipients of this prestigious commendation. Their stories of sacrifice will encourage future generations to pursue a life dedicated to the very values we cherish as Americans: faith, freedom, and democracy. One such hero is Hospital Corpsman Kenneth Yelle of McKinney, Texas.

Kenneth Louis Yelle began his service to our nation in 1945 during World War II as an integral member of the United States Navy in Washington, D.C. During the Korean War, he served with the 1st Marine Division as a Hospital Corpsman. For his efforts he would be awarded with the WWII Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

In the years following his military service, Mr. Yelle has found multiple ways to serve his community including his active membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lone Star Post No. 2150 in McKinney. At the age of 92 years old, he still provides transportation to the Veterans Administration health facilities in Bonham and Dallas for friends and neighbors. At the community where he has resided for many years, he has been an exercise leader and a model of physical fitness for his fellow residents. Mr. Yelle is continuously called upon to assist others with various projects and transportation to appointments. It is because of his continuous fellowship and encouragement to those in need that he was nominated for the Congressional Veteran Commendation. Mr. Yelle is a compassionate and generous patriot who has served our nation both in and out of uniform and who consistently lends a hand to those in need.

Today, a grateful Nation thanks Hospital Corpsman Yelle for his exceptional service and congratulates him on this recognition. By his steadfast example of leadership inspire others to live a life of service to a cause greater than themselves. It is my extreme honor to award him the 2019 Congressional Veteran Commendation for the Third District of Texas.

HONORING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 241 MARINES LOST IN BEIRUT, LEBANON

SPEECH OF

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the 241 American service members who died in Beirut, Lebanon 36 years ago.

The vast majority of the Marines and sailors who tragically lost their lives in the attack were from the 1st Battalion 8th Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune, which I have the honor of representing in the Third District of North Carolina.

In addition, we keep the families who lost their loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. Their immense sacrifices should never be overlooked.

In remembering this anniversary today, we reaffirm our commitment to not only never forget these heroes, but also to ensure that they did not die in vain.

The United States of America will never cower to evil and abandon our values. We will always stand against enemies of liberty and justice.

Thank you to the members of our armed services, especially to the men and women who serve at Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Stations Cherry Point and New River, who help guarantee we do just that.

RECOGNIZING AMERICAN LEGION POST 946

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize American Legion Post 946, located in Ursina Borough in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion is one of nation's oldest veterans service organization. For a century, the American Legion has served American communities with services ranging from offering youth mentoring and educational programs to promoting patriotism and our national security.

Most importantly, the American Legion serves as a resource for veterans, oftentimes helping veterans and service members in need of support and assistance.

It is a privilege to represent American Legion Post 946 in the House of Representatives, and I thank its members for their work to serve the Ursina Borough community and Americans around the country.

CONDEMNING VLADIMIR PUTIN'S HUMAN RIGHT ABUSES

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. HOLDING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to the plight of political prisoners in the Russian Federation, and to commemorate an important anniversary.